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SUBJECT: KENNEDY HEARINGS

IN DECEMBER ADPH/PPA BEGAN TO COLLECT DATA ON JU AND CWC ADMISSIONS AS DISTINCT FROM THE CWC FIGURES COMPILED FOR SENATORS PELL, FULBRIGHT AND KENNEDY. IN THE LATTER CASE, EVERY EFFORT MADE TO SECURE FULL FIGURES, INCLUDING THOSE FROM US MILITARY HOSPITALS. JU STUDY REQUIRE GENERAL TRENDS ONLY. FIGURES FROM JU STUDY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MILITARY CASUALTIES ADMISSIONS (47 MOH HOSPITALS)

	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
MR I	559	416	1,497	2,115
MR II	134	115	148	175
MR III	131	160	227	334
MR IV	1,535	1,444	1,535	1,840
TOTAL	2,359	2,135	3,407	4,464

CWC ADMISSIONS (47 MOH HOSPITALS)

	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
MR I	737	730	869	1,452

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MR II	272	256	322	457
MR III	217	130	286	282
MR IV	1,570	1,339	1,367	1,286
TOTAL	2,796	2,455	2,844	3,477

MARCH DATA ARRIVED AFTER DEPARTURE AMBASSADOR COLBY. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT FINAL, NOR COMPLETE, E.G. LACKS SAIGON AND U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL FIGURES, YOU MAY WANT TO BRING IT TO HIS ATTENTION BEFORE THE KENNEDY HEARINGS. IVS WITNESS EVIDENCED KEEN INTEREST THESE FIGURES. DECON 4/19/72. BERGER.

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SUBJ: KENNEDY HEARINGS

COPY ALL DRAFTS PREPARED BY ADPH FOR INPUT FOR COLBY TESTIMONY
SENT VIA APO WITH FARWELL TO FOSSUM LETTER NOTING OUR
RESERVATIONS VALIDITY OF ESTIMATES DEVELOPED BY PSAS FOR
TOTAL CWC INJURIES, DEATHS AND SOURCE OF INJURY. WOULD
APPRECIATE COPY OF FINAL TEXT USED BY COLBY AND NOTATION AS
TO WHETHER RATIO THEORIES DISCUSSED DURING HEARINGS. DECON
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